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[ABSTRACT]

COATED WIPER FOR INKJET PRINTER

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Wipers of a wiper assembly in an inkjet printer are coated with an anti-wetting coating on at least one side.

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Due to the anti-wetting properties less ink adheres to the side of the wiper so the wiper needs less cleaning and wear by scraping the wiper is reduces.

Preferably the anti-wetting coating contains a fluoropolymer.

Silicone based coatings can also be used.

In order to provide wiping efficiency the tip of the wiper is left uncoated.

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Fig. 6B

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